ECONOMIC IMPACT ASSESSMENT

MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR JUVENILE FACILITIES TITLE 15-CRIME PREVENTION AND CORRECTIONS DIVISION 1, CHAPTER 1, SUBCHAPTER 5

The proposed regulations implement Welfare and Institutions Code Sections 210 and 885, which authorize the Board of State and Community Corrections (BSCC) to establish standards for the operation and administration of local juvenile detention facilities.

The broad objective of the proposed rulemaking action is to maintain regulations for local juvenile detention facilities in conformance with sound correctional practices and to ensure the safe and secure detention of youth.

In accordance with Government Code Section 11346.3(b), the BSCC has made the following assessments regarding the proposed regulations:

Creation or Elimination of Jobs within the State of California

These regulations are specific to the operation and administration of local juvenile detention facilities and will not create or eliminate jobs within the State of California because of this specificity.

Creation of New or Elimination of Existing Businesses within the State of California

These regulations are specific to the operation and administration of local juvenile detention facilities and will not create new or eliminate existing businesses within the State of California because of this specificity.

Expansion of Businesses within the State of California

These regulations are specific to the operation and administration of local juvenile detention facilities and will not expand businesses within the State of California because of their specificity.

Benefits of the Regulations

Proposed revisions reflect current best practices in juvenile justice and detention and are intended to enhance the quality of juvenile detention facilities throughout the state. Specific benefits include clear and detailed regulations that will provide facility administrators with guidance to protect the health and safety of residents and staff of such facilities. Proposed revisions will continue to provide improvements to local juvenile detention systems, ultimately ensuring the public's health and safety.